

RIVER RUN: UNITY EDITION

Young River People's Council



COLOR RUN PROJECT

At UNITY the Young River Peoples Council had the opportunity to address certain issues in our community. Our members decided to address the issue of Health Wellness. As a youth council we brainstormed ideas and came up with having a Color Run. We are currently working towards creating an event along with a 1 mile and 5K running/walking course. We hope the event will encourage participants from youth to elders to get active. We want to have booths that promote a healthy lifestyle. It was an honor to be chosen to present our idea during the general assembly.

-Isiah Wateuma

FIRST TIME AT UNITY

My first time at Mid-Year UNITY was an eventful time as I spent it with my youth council. I met new friends along the way. The activities and workshops we went to was a learning experience as I learned new things about other youth councils from different states and how they overcome their challenges. Overall Mid-Year was a memorable moment and I look forward to attending the Annual Conference in Washington D.C. this summer.

-Casey Wood



SINGING WITH SISTER TRIBES

Singing with the sister tribes is always an honor. We were glad the Tohono O'odham Nation Youth Council made it, as their Tribe is going through a lot with their boarder. Culture night was really fun. YRPC danced during all the socials. The sister tribes did a giveaway dance to end the night.

-Damien Escovedo

Culture Night

As part of UNITY's annual traditions, the conference hosts a Culture Night, a time for councils to share and experience each others dances and songs. Our council danced and sang with our sister tribe youth councils, AK-Chin, Gila River, and T.O. I always love dancing to the socials and hearing our people sing. I also enjoyed the round dance that the UNITY organization hosted. It was a great night.

-Nalani Lopez



MISS UNITY MOCK PAGEANT

Running for miss UNITY was a fun experience. I introduced myself and had to answer a couple questions. It was fun watching all the other ladies do their talents and meeting them. Even though I was super nervous, I had a blast.

-Erica Schurz



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